



THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority 14-21B, Agreements with Other Federal Agencies

FROM: Gina McCarthy

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TO: Assistant Administrator
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Regional Administrators

14-21B. Agreements with Other Federal Agencies (1200 TN 332)

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended, to enter into an agreement with the head of the other federal department, agency or instrumentality for completion by such department, agency or instrumentality of all necessary remedial actions at the federal facility under section 120(e)(2).
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Assistant administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance and regional administrators.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** The regional administrator must exercise this authority consistent with the most recent version of the "OECA Office of Site Remediation Enforcement CERCLA and RCRA/CWA/UST Roles Chart" or successor documents, as appropriate.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. The assistant administrator for OECA may redelegate this authority to the office-director level or equivalent and no further. The regional administrator may only redelegate this authority to the deputy regional administrator and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Section 120 of CERCLA.
 - b. EPA delegation 1-11, Interagency Agreements.
 - c. EPA Interagency Agreement Policy Procedures Compendium, Office of Grants and Debarment, OARM.